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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SALLY NORVAL,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 METROPOLITAN LIFE
14 INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,

15 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0704JLR

ORDER GRANTING AMENDED
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
COUNSEL

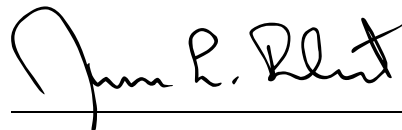
16 Before the court is Karolyn Hicks's amended motion to withdraw as counsel for
17 Interpleader Counter-Defendant Janine Haug. (Am. Mot. (Dkt. # 23).) Local Civil Rule
18 83.2(b)(1) provides that unless there is a change of counsel within the same law firm, an
19 attorney may withdraw from representation only by leave of court. Local Rules W.D.
20 Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). "Leave shall be obtained by filing a motion or a stipulation and
21 proposed order for withdrawal" *Id.* The court will ordinarily permit an attorney to
22 withdraw until 60 days before the discovery cut-off. *Id.* A motion for withdrawal "shall

1 include a certification that the motion was served on the client and opposing counsel.”

2 *Id.* In addition, if the attorney’s withdrawal will leave a party unrepresented, the motion
3 must include that party’s address and telephone number. *Id.*

4 Ms. Hicks and the firm Stokes Lawrence, P.S. move to withdraw as counsel of
5 record for Ms. Haug. (*See* Am. Mot. at 1.) Because the amended motion complies with
6 the requirements for attorney withdrawal set forth in Local Civil Rule 83.2(b), the court
7 GRANTS the amended motion to withdraw (Dkt. # 23).

8 Dated this 8th day of September, 2017.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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